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## **Dialysis facility proposed for Polk County**

RALEIGH – DaVita, Inc. has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop a 10-station dialysis facility in Columbus.

A public hearing for this project will be held at 10 a.m. on Nov. 14 in Room 112 of the Business Sciences Building, Isothermal Community College, 1255 West Mills St., Columbus.

The July 2008 Semi-Annual Dialysis Report, a component of the 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan, has identified the need for 10 dialysis stations in Polk County

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Oct. 31 at the following address:

Certificate of Need Section  
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